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DARC CORONA 10M DIGITAL CONTEST JULY 2 1995

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NOTE: THIS CONTEST OCCURS 4 TIMES A YEAR ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF MARCH, JULY, SEPTEMBER, AND NOVEMBER.

CONTEST PERIOD: SUNDAY, FROM 1100Z TO 1700Z (6 HOURS).
MODES: RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR AND CLOVER.
BANDS: 10M ONLY.
CLASSES: 1 - SINGLE OP. 2 - SWL.
CONTEST CALL: CQ CORONA TEST.
EXCHANGE: RST PLUS QSO NUMBER, STARTING WITH 001.
CONTACTS: ADDITIONAL QSOS ARE ALLOWED WITH THE SAME STATION ON DIFFERENT MODE.
MULTIPLIERS: EACH DXCC/WAE COUNTRY, AND EACH CALL DISTRICT IN JA, VE AND W.
QSO POINTS: COUNT 1 POINT FOR EACH COMPLETED QSO.
FINAL SCORE: TOTAL QSOS X TOTAL MULTIPLIERS.
AWARDS: TO TOP STATIONS IN EACH CLASS, COUNTRY, AND DISTRICT MENTIONED ABOVE.
LOGS: USE SEPARATE LOGSHEETS FOR EACH MODE. LOGSHEETS MUST CONTAIN: DATE, MODE, TIME UTC, CALLSIGN, MESSAGE SENT/RECEIVED, FIRST-TIME MULTIPLER PREFIX, AND QSO POINTS. ALSO REQUIRED IS A SUMMARY SHEET WITH A LIST OF CLAIMED MULTIPLIERS. COMMENTS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
DEADLINES: ALL LOGS MUST BE POSTMARKED WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF THE CONTEST. MAIL TO:

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IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
(09 JUNE - 15 JUNE)

ISSUED ON 16 JUNE 1995

SUMMARY

Date	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
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SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH (W.A.) WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED 14TH JUNE AND QUIET FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES WERE 10 PER CENT ABOVE PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES ON 9TH AND 12TH, 20 PER CENT ABOVE ON 10TH TO 11TH. fREQUENCIES WERE SLIGHTLY ENHANCED ON 13TH, THEN NEAR PREDICTED VALUES DURING LOCAL DAY ON 14TH AND 15TH AND ENHANCED 30 TO 40 PER CENT ABOVE DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 14TH, AND 15 TO 30 PER CENT ABOVE DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 15TH.

FORECAST (16 JUNE - 22 JUNE)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: ACTIVE CONDITIONS POSSIBLE ON 20TH, OTHERWISE QUIET.

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY LEVELS, WITH CHANCE OF DEGRADED CONDITIONS ON 21 JUNE.

COURTESY OF THE IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

APOLOGIES, BUT WE WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES THIS WEEK SO HAVE SUBSTITUTED THE FOLLOWING NOTES, IN PART.

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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9H, MALTA. A large group of Dutch amateurs (from the Dutch Radio Amateur Society) will be active for their 8th DXpedition to 9H-land. Activity will be from June 22nd to July 4th, from the QTH of Sliema on the main island on the complete 5th floor and roof of "The Regent Hotel". For the 3rd time the group will be active on the satellites (mainly AO-13 and AO-10, MODE-B). The group plans to be active also on 160-2 meters (including the WARC bands). They will be monitoring 50.110, 50.120 and 144.300 for sporadic E openings. The list of operators is as follows with ther prospective callsigns: Fritz/PA0BEA/9H3IE, Frans/PA3CGX/9H3ID, Wim(Bill)/PA3BIZ/9H3ON Frank/PE1KNL/9H3QH, Teun/PA0TPM/9H3TD, Anton/PA3CRA, Erik/PA3DES and Jo/PE1NWI. All QSLs via homecall or the QSL Bureau.

CONWAY REEF QSLS. A note from Mats, SM7PKK, says that the Conway Reef cards (3D2CT and 3D2CU) are currently being printed, and he will have some with him at the Ham-Radio Meeting in Germany on June 23rd. He will arrive home in Sweden on June 26th and immediately begin shipping out cards.

D2, ANGOLA. Valy, D2/YO3YX is a Romanian Army Officer with the United Nation Medical Corp in the Romanian Army Medical Unit. He will be in Luanda until the end of the year. He has been heard on 18150 kHz around 1508z and 21267 kHz around 1523z. QSL via YO3YU, PO Box 55-36, Bucharest, Romania.

EA8, GRAN CANARIA ISLAND. Jean-Pierre is active daily as EA8/ON6GP on 30 meters. Check around 0230, 0900 and 2230z. He will be there until June 23rd.

EX (ex-UM8), KYRGYZSTAN. Yuri, EX0A, reports that a station is very active as EX/V31YM. The operator (Yu) is active on 20-10 meters, CW, SSB, the WARC bands and via satellite (21/28 Mhz). Please QSL directly to: Wilhelm Schommer, P.O.Box 71, Speicher, 54658 Germany. Don't send QSL via homecall (V31YM).

GM, ST. KILDA ISLAND. This Scottish island has an IOTA of EU-059 and will be activated on the 25th of July as GB4KLD, mainly for WAB purposes (all 4 squares). No other info is availabe at the moment.

IOTA DXPEDITION (Attention "Prefix Hunters"). A group of hams from the Province of Colon (HP2) will activate two or three islands in the island group in the Province of Chiriqui (HP3) with the IOTA reference number of NA-071. The operators Jose/HP2CWB, Emilio/HP2DFU, Ricardo/HP2CTM and Guillermo/HP2DUI will be using special callsigns of 3F3C, H33C and HO3C, each on a different island. The planned days for this DXpedition are July 1st and the 2nd. They will be active on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands, but only on SSB. QSL direct to HP2CWB, Jose NG Lee, P.O. Box 728, Colon, Republic of Panama or via the HP QSL Bureau.

NA-067, HATTERAS ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA. Randy, KD8JN, will be active from July 8-15th. He will be signing KD8JN/4 and will be operating 10-80 meters including the WARC bands using primarily SSB, but will give CW QSO's on request. Randy will be using an ICOM 751 into a vertical and also wire antennas.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. A Belgian amateur radio team will go to the Faroe islands EU-018 to activate a station during the next IOTA Contest. The team will be active the last week of July and the first week of August. During the IOTA Contest, which starts the 29th of July at 1200z and ends on the 30th of July at 1200z, the group will be able to use a special call sign of OY6A. The operation will be carried out with the help of the Faroes Amateur Club. They will operate in the Multi/Op class during the 24 hours of the contest and in both CW and Phone modes. Before and after the contest they will transmit from a portable station on several islands of the Faroes archipelago. You should mainly look for them near the IOTA frequencies. The operators will be N4XYA, ON4LZ, ON6QR and ON7PC.

Claus, DK9FE, will also be active from July 10-27. He will operate mostly CW on 80-10 meters and the WARC bands (about 15 kHz from the band edge).

SEBORGA - "PREFIX CLARIFICATION". Holger, DK8KW, has faxed OPDX the following information: "There has been some confusion about the actual prefix allocation for the "Principality of Seborga" recently. After official talks with the ITU in Geneva on May 17, 1995, the Seborgian authorites applied for the unallocated prefix block T8A-T8Z. As the Principality of Seborga is not a member of the ITU yet, this application has to be supported by a country which has full membership of this international organization.

Although it was expected, that the prefix allocation is effective May 19, 1995, processing of the application obviously takes longer due to administrative reasons. Therefore, Paul, I1RBJ, who has activated the official station in the Prince's palace in Seborga as T88A has now temporarily suspended the operation until the situation is completely re-

solved.

To allow the continuation of the operation of guest operators on the territory of Seborga, it was decided that temporary licenses will be issued using the homecall followed by the callsign extension /1P until a new callsign system is in place. Application for visitor's licenses should be sent to: Direzione Generale Telecomunicazioni, Piazza San Martino, 1, SB-18012 Seborga, Principato di Seborga (via Italy).

TM7I. F5JYD informs OPDX that the LOOS DX GANG will be active with TM7I callsign from some Normandy and Britany Islands for IOTA program & DIFM. QSL via F5JYD.

VI7DI, DEAL ISLAND 1996 DXPEDITION. An international team (Marek/VK3DO, Jurek/VK3OO, Barry/VK3XV, Tad/VK3UX, Mirek/VK3DXI, Jacek/VK5CJC, Wlodek/SP5DDJ, Ed/W6KCB, Jurek/4X6RM and some more) will organize a DXpedition to Deal Island in the Kent Group (IOTA OC-195) from February 8-15th in 1996. The callsign will be VI7DI. All contacts will be confirmed with a special QSL. The island is located at 147 55'E, 37 34'S some 45 miles from the Victoria state. On the island stands the highest lighthouse in Australia which is not active anymore. Operators will reach the island by very difficult waters of Bass Strait. There will be more information available at a later date.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Ken, JA1CMD/AD4WF plans an operation from June 23-26th, as VK9XH. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands), mainly CW with a TS-50 (50W) and Windom antenna. QSL to JA1CMD via JARL only or direct to AD4WF via 95 CBA.

COMING EVENTS

JULY	2nd	DARC CORONA 10m Digital contest
	8TH-9TH	BARTG AMTOR/PACTOR CONTEST
AUGUST	19th-20th	SARTG WW RTTY Contest

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2XSB, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2AAB.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2AAB. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

patl(at)pitt.conmusic.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes the broadcast for this morning/evening.
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